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### JASPER SET ON FIRE.

Every Business House in the Town Wiped Out.

### THIEVES SUSPECTED.

Two Safes Opened and the Torch Used. Loss Will Reach \$100,000. No Clue to Robbers.

Beaumont, Tex., June 3.—The town of Jasper was entirely wiped out Sunday morning by fire. Seventeen houses, including every business house in the place and a number of residences, were destroyed. The fire broke out about 3 o'clock and owing to the absence of any fire protection, the town was at the mercy of the flames from the very beginning.

There is a most atrocious crime at the bottom of this fire, as evidenced by the fact that the postoffice safe had been blown open and robbed and the safe of the county treasurer was also found to have been blown open and rifled of its contents. The conclusion of the people of Jasper is that the robbers blew open these safes and then set fire to the town to cover up their crime and create an excitement which would offer them an opportunity to escape.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000 by the fire, and it could not be learned what the thieves secured from the safes.

### Several Houses Blown Over.

Anson, Tex., June 3.—The most disastrous wind, rain and hail storms ever known to this section came Saturday night. As a result of the hail many crops over an extensive area of the best farming lands in the country are a total loss. So far as heard from three houses near Truby were blown down by the wind and Mrs. Walter Hyde seriously hurt. A number of other houses were blown from their foundations.

### Affray in McLennan County.

Waco, Tex., June 3.—In an affray occurring two miles from the town of Riesel, J. E. Applegate and John Brinkley were both seriously hurt, the latter having been hit in the face with a glancing shot from a revolver. Applegate was beat on the head with a 6-shooter used as a club.

### Oil Sand and Asphalt.

Bowie, Tex., June 3.—Oil sand and asphalt are exhibited here in Judge Walthal's office which was taken from a well dug five miles west of Bowie. Judge Walthal says they passed through about four feet of sand, then several feet of asphalt and are now into the oil sand. The well is only 15 feet deep.

### Burned in an Explosion.

Taylor, Tex., June 3.—B. J. Anderson, a confectionery dealer here, was very seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

### Fifty-five Hundred Chickens.

McKinney, Tex., June 3.—A car of 5500 chickens was loaded and shipped from here Saturday evening.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The fruit crop of Cooke county, Tex., promises an unusually large yield. Porto Rico has more than \$400,000 to her credit in the treasury of the United States.

Neither Russia nor the United States will assist the powers in establishing garrisons between Taku and Peking.

The fourth annual session of the Texas Farmer's Congress will meet at College Station on July 23, and be in session four days.

The rice crop of southeastern Texas needs rain badly.

Pokahontas, a carrier pigeon owned by S. J. Shreck, broke the record Sunday, by flying from Alligator Lake, Miss., to Louisville, Ky., a distance of 400 miles, on an air line, in 9 3/4 hours. The average speed was 1198.82 yards per minute.

In a drunken street fight at Chicago, Ill., five men were injured, two of them seriously.

Max Rosenstein, a well known young man, was drowned at Memphis, Tenn., by the sinking of the gasoline launch Sapho in the river.

James A. Herne, the well known actor and playwright, died at his home in New York City.

W. H. Klensmire, whose wife was found murdered near their home at Holton, Kas., buried in a shallow trench, has been arrested for the crime.

Hugh Walters and Michael Findley were killed and Bruce Hazlett fatally injured by their vehicle being struck by a fast train at Erie, Pa.

Fire destroyed the wholesale house of the Tenk Hardware company at Quincy, Ill., causing a loss of \$70,000, fully covered by insurance.

The twenty-eighth triennial convocation of the grand encampment of Knights Templars will be held in Louisville on Aug. 27-30.

Rev. J. M. P. Otts, D. D., a noted Presbyterian minister, died at Greensboro, Ala.

The funeral of W. A. Willyms, one of the most widely known negroes in New York, occurred Sunday afternoon in the church of St. Benedict. He had been a prominent member of the revolution in Cuba. The latter is a son of the late President Hereaux.

Miquel Gener, was elected mayor of Havana, Cuba. The Nationalist elected him and 18 out of 24 members of the council.

### DOWIE PREACHED.

He Said He Was Prophet, Priest and Ruler Over Men.

Chicago, June 3.—"I am Elijah, the prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist, and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things. Elijah was a prophet, John was a preacher, but I combine in myself the attributes of prophet, priest and ruler over men. Gaze on me then, I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it you wretches in ecclesiastical garb. I am he that is the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah, and my coming to earth a third time has been prophesied by Malachi, by God himself, by his son, Jesus, by Peter and 3000 years ago by Moses. All who believe me to be in the very truth in all of this will stand up."

About 3000 people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and handclapping.

John Alexander Dowie, true to his promises, made this statement from the platform of the auditorium Sunday night in the presence of 5000 people. It was the culmination of a frenzied speech in which he denounced everybody and everything not in Zion; cursed the pope and the Roman Catholic church, spat literally at Masonry, the newspapers and the bankers of Chicago and raged and tore up and down the stage like a madman.

"Understand well what I mean," he continued, "I will take no counsel in my method of government. I have come to proclaim theocracy, pure and simple, the government of God, by God and for God, and I will never rest till all other forms of government have been driven from the earth."

"You talk about your democracy. Bah. I tell you democracy has been tried in the balance and failed. The government of the people, by the people and for the people is twaddle, I stand loyal to the flag and countenance no revolution, but I claim here and now that the name of God must be placed foremost in the constitution of the United States and the supremacy of God over all things must be recognized."

"Listen to the first message of the prophet," he demanded. "You must pay your tithes and offerings into the storehouse of God. Accursed be ye if we would seek to rob His house of its fullness by not obeying this, His will, sent through Elijah."

### ANOTHER SURPRISE.

Report as to the Decision of the Court Regarding the Philippines.

Chicago, June 3.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington, says: The supreme court has another surprise in store for the country. Unless it changes its mind between now and October, the date of its next meeting, the court will decide the Philippine case in favor of the government. It will be another decision by a divided bench and upon most extraordinary grounds, to-wit:

1. That the United States has never declared its intention to retain the Philippine archipelago indefinitely and the only declaration of policy which had been made in the other direction, looking toward a mere temporary occupation, the United States being a sort of a trustee for the Philippines as it was a trustee for Cuba.

2. That in any event the United States at the time the duty complained of (the 14 diamond rings) was collected, was not in the actual possession of the United States, but the United States was waging war for such possession and the control the United States had was limited to operations of the military authority.

### Richard McCormick Dead.

New York, June 3.—Richard O. McCormick died at his home in Jamaica, L. I., Sunday. He was born in this city in 1832. In 1866 he was appointed territorial governor of Arizona. He served in this capacity until 1869. He was assistant secretary of the United States treasury in 1877-8, and was elected to congress in 1895, serving one term. He served as the United States representative at the Paris exposition in 1889. He married a daughter of the late Senator Thurman of Ohio, who survives him.

### Bartlett Found Guilty.

Monticello, Mo., June 3.—The jury in the Bartlett case found Bartlett guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary. Bartlett made a speech to the jury, in which he said that he took Edwards' life only because he felt that his own was in danger, and that a gang of knaves had conspired to

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take his life. A motion for a new trial was made. It was overruled and the case will be appealed.

### Farm Hand Commits Suicide.

Manor, Tex., June 3.—Theodore Freich, a German farm hand, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the forehead with a pistol. No reason can be assigned for the act.

### Bad Pennies Turn Up.

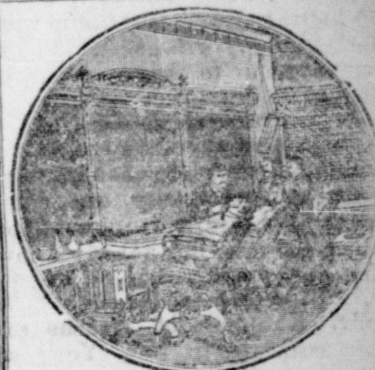
Washington, June 1.—Reports have reached the secret service officials here of the circulation of a large number of counterfeit pennies in New York City.

### Old Methodist Minister Dead.

Cincinnati, June 3.—Rev. Thomas H. Pearce, aged 81 years and for 61 years a minister in the Methodist church, died at his home here.

### Nine Persons Injured.

McKeesport, Pa., June 3.—By a collision between a trolley car and a train at McKeesport Sunday nine people were injured, one seriously.



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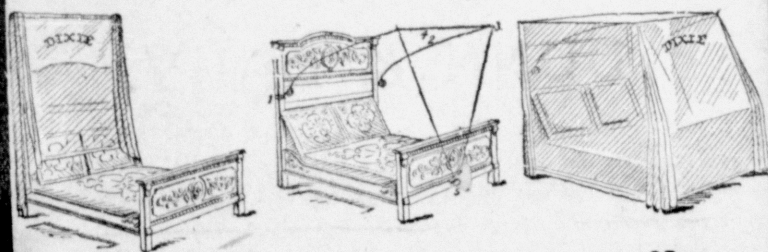
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TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1901.

Jefferson Davis' birthday was celebrated yesterday in many towns and cities of Texas and the South.

Burglars stole \$3000 from the postoffice at Jasper, and started a fire which wiped out the town and caused a loss of \$100,000 by fire.

McLauren says Tillman is a demagogue, and that he and Bryan are opposed to true democracy, and Tillman says McLauren is a republican. Horse and horse.

The big strike is on in the northern states. The workers want ten hours pay and nine hours work. We hope they will get it. The big trusts seem to have plenty of money.

They have boxed up the oil well at Lamb Springs, so that outsiders cannot see what they are doing. The drill is said to be down about 300 or 400 feet, but nobody knows what they are finding.

Mr. Kaufman of Hearne and some associates in New York are boring a well near Hearne for oil, and are preparing to go 2000 feet if nothing is found nearer the surface. They expect to complete it in 60 to 90 days.

Victoria business men have purchased 108,000 boll weevils at 15 cents per hundred—\$162 for bugs. Children pick most of the weevils, and go at it eagerly. It is thought at Victoria that \$1.00 paid for weevils now will be worth \$10.00 in the fall.

For a Pipe Organ.

The young people of Mrs. C. R. Estell's and Miss Emily Tabor's classes in the Baptist Sunday school will give an entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders, Wednesday night, June 5, for the benefit of the pipe organ fund of the Baptist church. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents. Everybody invited.

100 bolts of black velvet ribbon at 15 cents per bolt at Norwood's.

Gus Hedtke was here from Kurten yesterday.

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### EXTRA SESSION TALK

Some Believe One May Be Necessary as to the Philippines

### THE COURT'S RULING

While the Opinion Works Well as to Porto Rico, it Leaves Doubt as to the Philippines—Cabinet Will Soon Decide.

there is a session, June 3.—Officials admit of congress, in view of an extra session of the supreme court instigated by a statement is made on the authority of a member of the cabinet. Attorney General Knox and Secretary of War Root have spent considerable time discussing the legal points involved. Mr. Knox is working hard on his opinion in order to have it ready for the cabinet meeting tomorrow. This meeting is expected to be of very great importance.

A call for an extra session would play havoc with the plans of senators and representatives. They have scattered to the far corners of the earth. Several, including Senator Bacon of Georgia, are about to start for the Philippines. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the insular committee of the house, and Representative Tawney of Minnesota, a member of that committee expect to go later on in the summer. Several, including Senator Beveridge, are in Europe. Mr. Henderson of Iowa, speaker of the last house is on his way to Europe and many more are arranging to go.

If congress should be called, the house of representatives might have difficulty in finding a place to meet. The hall is completely turned upside down. If the work should be pushed night and day it would require several weeks to get the hall into condition.

Representative Cannon of Illinois said in an interview:

"I don't believe there will be any session. I don't know the president's views on this subject. If the president decides an extra session is necessary, he will, of course, call one. The Philippines, in my judgment, are not on all fours with Porto Rico."

### Rejoicing Over Waldersee's Departure.

Pekin, June 3.—The departure of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee from Pekin was marked by a great military display by the allied troops, the booming of artillery and the playing of bands. The entire diplomatic body escorted the field marshal to the depot. Von Rauch, aide-de-camp, and anephew of Count von Waldersee, will remain here to escort Prince Chun, the emperor's brother, to Berlin, where he will formally apologize in behalf of China for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

### International Troops in a Row.

Tien Tsin, June 3.—There was a very serious affray Sunday between international troops. Some British fusiliers, who are acting as police here, sought to prevent French soldiers from house-breaking when they were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The fusiliers in self defense fired in the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men. Five fusiliers then fired killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In subsequent fighting four fusiliers, five Germans and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German officer and a strong guard ended the affray.

### Georgia's Confederate Home Opened.

Atlanta, June 3.—The Confederate Soldiers' home, a state institution for indigent veterans, was opened here today. The anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed as a public holiday in this city, and the crowds witnessed the opening exercises. Addresses were made by Governor Chandler, Hon. Clark Howell, president of the state senate; Hon. John D. Little, speaker of the house of representatives, and Mayor Livingston Mims of Atlanta. It was through the work of Hon. Henry W. Grady, far back in 1888, that the Soldiers' Home became established, but movement was attended by many trials and vexatious delays. The Home is about five miles from the center of the city and beautifully located. Sixty veterans have been admitted.

### Newman Elected President.

New York, June 3.—At a meeting of the directors of the New York Central railroad, William H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore, was elected president of the New York Central and Hudson railroad to succeed Samuel R. Callaway, resigned. Mr. Newman has not yet resigned the presidency of the Lake Shore, so is now president of both roads.

### Butchers Advance Prices.

New York, June 3.—Butchers of this city have increased the price of meats. Wholesalers increased the price of carcasses to 8 1/2 and 9 cents a pound, the increase of about 1 cent over the ruling prices. Retail prices will be advanced accordingly.

### Arbuckle's Advance Sugar.

New York, June 3.—Arbuckle Bros. have advanced all grades of refined sugar 10 points. This is still 5 points under the price of the American Sugar Refining company.

### Divorce Suits at Paris.

Paris, Tex., June 3.—At the term of the district court just closed 76 divorces were granted and 19 divorce suits dismissed. There are still over a hundred divorce cases on the docket.

### NEW PLOSIVE.

One That Plo! Then Explodes.

June 3.—Maximite, the new explosive invented by Hudson Maxim, has been adopted by this country after a series of successful tests at try after try. Hook proving grounds. The explosive has been sold to secret government by the inventor, and the plosive, it is thought, may revolutionize warfare. It is said to be more deadly in its character than lyddite, yet so safely can it be handled that the danger attaching to its use is less than that incurred in transporting ordinary black powder. The tests indicate that the explosive will pierce a 12-inch Harvey-ized nickel steel armor plate, and, having passed through it, will explode on the other side with sufficient power to destroy everything with which it comes in contact. Never before has a plate of Tests have and thickness been pierced. nance board have made by the ord- with great secrecy. The conducted pressed by experts that maxim is ex- revolutionize the building of batteries and fortifications. The insensitiveness of this explosive is so great that a red hot iron may be thrust into mass of it without causing an explosion. The explosion of the compound after passing through the plate is accomplished by means of a fuse to shells filled with lyddite. The explosive by the British government filled in the same way as was maximite, into shells and fired at a plate an inch and a half in thickness, all exploded on impact, where the maximite shells passed through the steel plates a foot in thickness. These tests of maximite are regarded as having demonstrated that there is no warship of any navy capable of withstanding its destructive effects. Mr. Maxim conducted these experiments in person, there being no one present except the ordnance officers and experts representing the government. In an interview Mr. Maxim said:

"Should the United States now become involved in war with any other power we will be able to throw high explosives projectiles through the thickest armor of our enemies to explode inside their warships, while they in turn would be able only to penetrate our armor with solid shot, or at least, carry no bursting charge whatever."

He thought the moral of these new developments is that the ponderous battleship must go and be replaced by the small, swift torpedo gunboat and cruiser.

### AGAINST SUNDAY SPORT.

Yonkers Stirred up Over Arrests for Playing Golf on Sunday.

New York, June 3.—The police of Yonkers, N. Y., have arrested Benjamin Adams, member of the board of education of that place on the charge of playing golf on Sunday.

The Sunday blue law crusade began several weeks ago and has been pushed by one side and opposed by another with fierce energy. It was originally started to stop Sunday baseball playing. A petition to the police commissioners signed by the Yonkers clergymen calling for a strict enforcement of the Sunday laws was recently presented. The commissioners ordered the chief of police to enforce the laws impartially, declaring that golf playing on Sunday was as much a crime as baseball. Fearing trouble, the member of the club posted lookouts about their grounds, but as no effort was made by the police to interfere with them, they supposed they would be exempt from arrest.

The signing of the petition by the ministers provoked a storm of indignation in several congregations. Many church members prominent in the affairs of the town served a notice on their pastors that they would sever their connection with their churches unless the ministers withdrew their signatures.

### OUR TRADE WITH SPAIN.

Exports to That Country During This Year Will Exceed \$16,000,000.

Washington, June 3.—The commercial relations between Spain and the United States seems to be fully restored, and it is not improbable that American exports to that country during the fiscal year of 1901 will be greater, with possibly a single exception, than any preceding year. Exports from the United States to Spain for the nine months ended with March, 1901, valued \$11,879,349 against \$10,081,920 the corresponding month of last year, and \$7,091,043 the corresponding period of the fiscal year of 1899. The figures for the year up to this time indicate the total exports from the United States to Spain for the fiscal year of 1901 will be about \$16,000,000, while in 1891 the exports to Spain was \$14,619,335; in 1880 \$14,457,884 and 1883 \$16,931,287.

Raw cotton was the largest single item of exports to Spain. Exportations of cotton from this country to Spain increased from 87,688,782 pounds in 1890 to 123,230,186 pounds in 1900. This particular feature of American export trade with Spain was not materially affected by war, exports of cotton in the fiscal year of 1898 and 1899 having exceeded the quantity of 1890 in the decade.

### Work Trains Collide.

Wheeling, June 3.—The second section of a working train on the Pittsburg, Ohio Valley and Cincinnati railway crashed into the first section near Powhattan, killing Amella Chan, who leaves a large family, and John Meting, and injuring over 20 persons.

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## DUNN & DALY.

### NOT IMPROVING.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Giving the President Much Concern.

Washington, June 3.—Mrs. McKinley continues very weak. Her condition is not greatly changed from that of Saturday, but each day that elapses without a gain in strength lessens her powers of recuperation.

The complaint which came near ending her life in San Francisco is still present. It is in a slightly but less aggravated form, but gives the physicians and the president much concern.

Mrs. McKinley has shown remarkable vitality, but her illness has so reduced her strength as to leave her very feeble indeed. It is feared that unless a change for the better soon manifests itself her strength may become so near exhausted as to leave her without rallying powers. The news given out by the physicians Sunday was not reassuring.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Over Seventy Lives Lost in The Fire on Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Oaxaca, Mex., June 3.—Further details of the great fire which raged on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec for several days have been received here. Over 70 people were unable to escape the rapid progress of the flames and were burned to death.

The fire started on a coffee plantation and owing to the vegetation it was soon beyond control and wrought great destruction to growing crops. Many thousand acres of coffee trees, bananas, orange trees and other tropical products were destroyed. A number of plantation buildings were destroyed. Those who met death in the flames were all families of plantation laborers who, being unable to escape the fire perished in their huts. The fire was finally quenched by rain.

### THE EARTH CRACKING.

Citizens of Butte Are Uneasy About the Strange Occurrence.

Butte, Mont., June 3.—The strange sliding movement of the city of Butte, which has been noticeable at intervals for several years, has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth in different sections of the city. A large crevice occurs on West Galena street, where a crack 12 inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. Three of the openings occur on the west side of the town and two on the east side. There is no caving, but a distinct parting of the earth and the granite walls can easily be seen in them. The gas and water companies have much trouble. The continuance of the strange phenomenon is beginning to cause some alarm among the citizens of Butte.

June 3.—Confronted by a file in the act of committing Charles Griffin committed in order to escape arrest.



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yards of 27-inch black taffeta silk at 98c per yard.  
\$3.00 Patent Leather Slippers for \$2.50 per pair.  
100 yards of black Empress Cloth at 98c per yard.  
All shades of Neva Silk at 18c per yard.  
5 pieces of 75c all over lace at 50c per yard.  
100 pieces of fine Nainsook Embroideries.

## BURT NORWOOD.

The Houston Post of yesterday states that Col. Guy M. Bryan, father of Mr. Guy M. Bryan Jr. of this city, has been stricken with paralysis, his entire right side being affected. Col. Bryan is 80 years old and a nephew of Stephen F. Austin.

John M. Caldwell gives notice that he will not be responsible for stock getting out of his pasture and being taken up while persons leave the gate open, and he desires to ask all who use the pasture to please be careful and close the gate.

The band boys are raising funds to pay for a new drum, music and music racks which have just been received. They will give the first of their open air concerts in the courthouse yard Friday night. All are invited to attend.

The ladies of the Christian church cleared about seventy-five dollars on their concert. The amount will be applied to the parsonage fund, it being the purpose of the congregation to buy or build a parsonage.

Franklin Bros are handling the best line of refrigerated meats that was ever furnished the people of Bryan.

Just received 50 pieces mercerized fancies in pique and novelty wash dress goods. Wagner & Brandon.

The Central Texas summer normal for colored teachers opened yesterday morning at their graded school building with an attendance of thirty-one. P. Landry, principal of the Bryan colored school, who is the conductor, regards the outlook as most favorable for an unusually successful normal. He is assisted by a capable faculty composed of E. A. McMillan of Navasota, Alex White of Anderson and J. R. Knox of Caldwell.

The visiting priests who are conducting an English mission at St. Joseph's Catholic church are fluent and entertaining speakers. The discourse Sunday night upon the church was by Father Roche and that on death by Father Donnelly. They also preached again yesterday morning and last night.

The county fair committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and took a canvass the town today for at least \$25.00. Let every one secure one \$25.00 easily secured.

Lessless horseback riding resulted in an accident on Main street yesterday which was fortunately not serious. Little Ray Conway was knocked down while crossing the street and escaped without injury.

J. W. Coulter, Oscar Wilcox, Ed Covey, Claude Buchanan, W. Z. and John Nabors, Ed Saunders and Houston Cole attended court at Caldwell yesterday.

The man who thinks the boll weevils are going to just play out this year without any help will be badly fooled when he goes to pick his cotton.

Some of the lovers of base ball are agitating the subject with the view of getting a Bryan team together to tackle some of the neighboring towns.

J. G. Conn and Johnnie Conn came over from Madisonville yesterday and the latter left for Waco to attend the Baylor summer school.

J. J. Presley and son, J. D. Presley, of Cook's Point were here yesterday. Mr. Presley says the boll weevils are not numerous in his locality.

The Epworth league work at the Methodist church and the Christian Endeavor work at the Christian church has been revised.

The half mile track in the driving club grounds is about completed. Those having the contract will begin rolling the track today.

The men's prayer meeting will be held tonight and regularly at the Methodist church during the present month.

FOR RENT—Good four room cottage, plenty of outhouses, stable, well of water. See J. B. Mike. 63

When you want to cool off and enjoy life seek your favorite resort and call for Falstaff bottle beer. 80

Miss Emma Westmoreland of Madisonville has gone to Eagle Lake after a visit to Mrs. Rivers Morris.

Miss Mary Lou Tinsley, a society favorite of Waco, is with Mrs. H. H. Harrington at College.

E. T. Pugh is agent for the Hammond typewriter, the best made. Ask to see it work. 70

Hot, dry weather is made endurable by Falstaff bottle beer the best summer beverage. 80

Just received full line boys balbriggan undershirts in knee and long lengths. Wagner & Brandon. 56

Just received fresh shipment Huyler's fine candies at McDougald's Drug Store. 84c

Full line fancy covert and crash for skirts at Wagner & Brandon's. 56

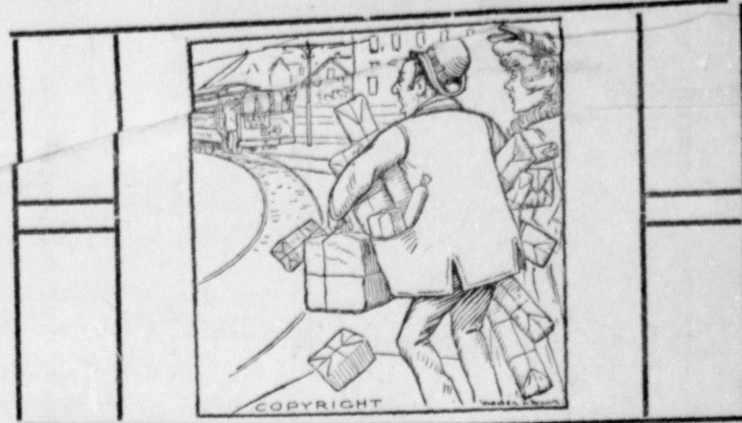
Norwood has 100 bolts of black velvet ribbon at 15 cents per bolt. 157

Riley Upchurch was here from Grimes county yesterday.

John Forbes is here from Austin on a visit to relatives.

100 pieces magnolia dimity just received; special price to close out 5 cents per yard at Wagner and Brandons. 56

## COMING ...HOME LOADED!



Isn't always a pleasant experience, but it is unnecessary when you purchase at our store as we deliver all goods free of charge and promptly when ordered.

## Our store loaded with good things

in all the delicacies of the season, our Whole Wheat Flour Bread being especially fine; for high grade fancy and staple groceries our prices are lowest in town

**JOHN M. LAWRENCE & COMPANY,**

## New Spring Milinery

The loveliest creations of this seasons' best artists and designers are now on exhibition at my store, and I wish to invite all my old friends and new ones, and the public generally to call and see them. The beauty and style of these HATS coupled with the low prices on them will make a buyer of you without further argument.

I am now selling the patented sun bonnet.

**MRS. C. M. PROCTOR.**

## SEASONABLE SPECIALTIES

We mention as reminders:

Feather dusters and brushes; moth balls; cleaning cream; Bug Poison; sulphur candles, copers and other disinfectants; Soap of all kinds, including the disinfecting kinds.

**Ben S. Read, Druggist**

P. S—

Try BLACK CAPSULES for biliousness. Trial box 10c, full bottle 25c

B. S. R.

## THIS WEEK ONLY.

We will sell the following goods:

All our Silk Foulords, former price 50c at per yard - 35c

All our Silk Tissue, former price 50c at per yard - 35c

Also our entire line of Wash Silks all new patterns and goods that are worth 40c, this week only at 25c yard.

**Webb Brothers.**

**ICE! ICE! ICE!**

**FIFTEEN TONS actual daily capacity**

Our Ice is made from pure, soft water, condensed, skimmed, reboiled, filtered and frozen. We have the most complete and perfect modern equipment. Cold Storage Room for seven to ten cars of ice. We are having built and will shortly receive three delivery wagons of four tons carrying capacity to take the place of wagons now in use.



**WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE**

and will take especial pains to serve you PROMPTLY. 'PHONE 206.

**Bryan Ice, Storage & Coal Co.**



**THE CONDITION OF THE PATIENT**

Is often such that the slightest variation from what the doctor prescribes may have serious results. Prescriptions compounded here are absolutely correct. The order is followed exactly. We add nothing, hold out nothing and substitute nothing. The purest drugs and medicines are used. Everything is fresh and efficient.

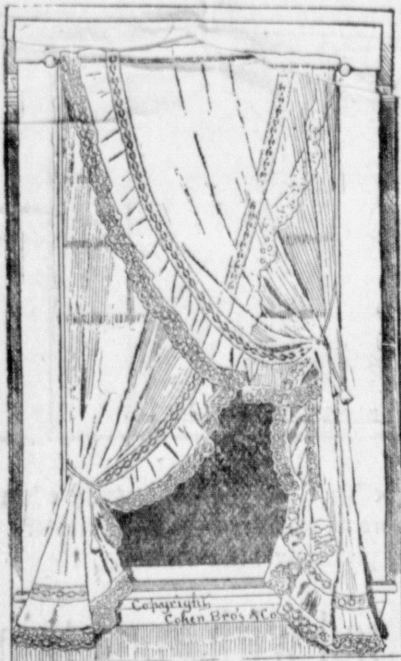
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**THE LEADING DRUGGIST.**



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Complete line of Window Shades all colors, from 15c to \$1.00 pair.

New line Thread Warp Matting at 25c per yard.

Beautiful white Damask hemstitched Table Sets in assorted patterns and prices.

Complete line hemstitched Sheets and Pillow cases.

Domesdale 4x4 Green Ticket bleached

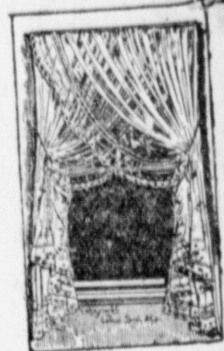
9-4 Pepperill bed sheeting 19c

10-4 Pepperill bleached sheeting 21c.

100 dozen assorted Towels just received to close at bargain prices.

Special prices on small lot short lengths in Table Damask.

Job 20 doz bleached Damask bolt Napkins to close at special price.



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DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

## NO FURTHER INFORMATION

War Office Giving Out Nothing as to the Battle at Vladfontein.

London, June 3.—The war office is making no effort to allay public uneasiness, occasioned by the scantiness of news from South Africa. Nothing has yet come through to illuminate the Vladfontein affair. The only dispatch on the subject since the first official announcement being a three line message from General Kitchenor giving three additional names of officers killed.

Details just received of the relief of Zeerust by General Methuen show the town has been practically besieged for several months and that the food supply was short.

A dispatch from Pretoria announces that the constabulary captured Abram Malon, son-in-law of the late General Joubert. Malon was an energetic progressive politician before the war and since it began has been very active against the British and filled several important commands, including that of Pietersburg until British occupied the place.

The uncertainty with regard to recent operations in South Africa is causing a good deal of uneasiness in this country. It is believed the responsibility for the concealment of news does not lie with General Kitchenor. But owing to recent warning from him as giving news to the public it is believed home officials suppressed almost all the news he has forwarded.

The daily dispatch as to casualties is anxiously studied, but these dispatches do not fully indicate the actual number of deaths of British soldiers caused by war. Good many men, invalided home, have died in England without being included in the list. At the present moment all military hospitals in the United Kingdom are crowded with patients, the greater number suffering from enteric fever contracted in South Africa.

## WAITING FOR INFORMATION

Cuban Constitutional Convention Discussing the Situation.

Havana, June 3.—The Cuban constitutional convention held an informal meeting this afternoon to discuss the situation. President Capote and Senor Samayo saw Governor General Wood before the meeting but he was unable to give them any definite information, saying he expected a communication from Washington which will be forwarded to the convention.

Civil Governor Quilez said before voting on the majority report that he informed the convention he did not believe the United States would be satisfied with the form which the amendment adopted, including explanations. The committee, however, positively informed him that the United States would be satisfied. It is expected the committee will disclose its source of information.

## PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Last of the Volunteers Ready to Depart for the United States.

Manila, June 3.—Nine companies of the Ninth regiment have arrived here on the transport Indiana from China. The last of the volunteers, the Forty-third regiment, sail on the Kilpatrick tomorrow. The sick regulars, several hundred of whom have long been awaiting transportation, will be embarked on the next transport with the remaining discharged regulars and civilians.

An act has been passed providing for the erection of forts.

The consideration of the code of procedure have been deferred. The number of supreme court judges have been increased from five to seven.

The trial of Harold M. Pitt, the manager for Evans & Co., government contractors, charged with improperly purchasing government stores, has begun.

## GRADUALLY IMPROVING.

Secretary Hunt Says Porto Rico Would Soon Be Self Sustaining.

New York, June 3.—Among the passengers who arrived here on the steamer Bonie from San Juan was W. H. Hunt, secretary of Porto Rico. Mr. Hunt will proceed to Washington. Mr. Hunt said conflicting reports as to the decision in the Porto Rican cases made it doubtful when he left the island as to imports. Under the decisions, however, it was believed it would not be many months before there would be free trade between Porto Rico and the United States. He said when the new revenue law went into operation after July 1, the government of the island with the duties collected on foreign importations and with the exercise of laws would have enough revenue to maintain itself. He said conditions in Porto Rico were improving and hopeful. The people, he said, had adapted themselves to the changed government and were looking forward to a gradual improvement.

## Money Found Under Sidewalk.

Mineral Point, Wis., June 3.—Seven thousand dollars was found under the sidewalk near the former boarding place of Stewart Jelleff, held here on a charge of robbing the First National bank recently. Two bottles of nitroglycerin and a bunch of skeleton keys were also found. All were discovered by citizens who were searching privately.

## Paper Mill Closed.

Holyoke, Mass., June 3.—Every paper mill in this city except the Whiting and Valley Mills are shut down on account of the strike. A conference is being held with textile manufacturers but the indications and expectations are that all firemen of textile mills will go out.

## No Proposal Made.

Washington, June 3.—No proposal has been made to the state department by the British government for the reassembling of the joint high commission to settle questions in dispute between the United States and Canada.

## Monroe Edge, Another

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### BRYAN PROPERTY

Good 4-room frame house close to C. W. & B. V. depot will sell cheap.

Two lots with 5 room house, halls, 2 large cisterns, garden, cribs, etc. close to graded school; will close out at a bargain.

One five room house, well, sheds, etc. close to graded school going "very cheap."

One good new 5 room house on same block as Free Baptist church, price "cheap."

A vacant block with 75 oak trees for \$400.

In southern part of city on College road, 5 lots, nice roomy house, orchard, stables, hen house and other improvements, price \$1200.

1-4 block, 7 room house, 4 galleries, pantry, bath room, barn, waterworks, electric lights, well, orchard, etc. \$1200.00.

5-room house, 2 closets, 2 galleries, with sheds, cistern and 7 lots, for \$1050.

Large boarding house, will accommodate 30 people, will rent for \$600 to 700 a year, will sell cheap.

13-4 lots joining Jeff, Franklin, will sell for 100.00

8 lots near Allen Academy for \$800.

1-2 acres of land near oil mill with two houses, one has 5 rooms the other 3, will exchange for country property or sell for 700.

3 cabins, 2 blocks south of I. & G. N. depot, will sell all for \$700.

One 5-room house, hall, 2 galleries, 2 closets, good barn, cistern, waterworks, garden etc., in very well part of city, for \$1200.

One neat, newly finished cottage in southern part of city, good well, plenty of room for garden, etc., on high ground with splendid view, for \$600.

3 blocks in western part of city, known as city park, beautiful oaks on each block, will sell cheap.

One half block ground, 9 room house, 3 halls, 2 large cisterns, and waterworks, garden etc., in very well part of city, for \$1200.

Several negro houses for sale very cheap.

### COUNTRY PROPERTY.

362 acres of land on Wilson creek, 100 acres in cultivation, with two sets of houses, balance in timber and pasture, price \$8.00 per acre, on easy terms; 220 acres on Madisonville road, part in Madison, balance in Grimes county; will sell cheap.

50 acres 4 miles west of Bryan, 20 in cultivation, 30 in pasture, for \$450.

40 acres near Morgan's gin; will sell cheap on easy terms.

One of the best improved truck farms in the state, 46 acres, just outside the suburbs, for \$120.

200 acres to the left on Madisonville road, on Wilson creek, 100 in cultivation, balance in pasture, will trade for city property or sell on easy terms.

One of the prettiest places in Brazos county 1 mile north of Bryan, 45 acres, good 5-room house, well, cistern, 2 barns, sheds, stables, etc. on very high hill for \$90.

326 acres of fine black prairie land, near Edge, 150 acres in cultivation. The only fine prairie for sale in this county; will sell cheap on easy terms.

At Kurten—One good, 5-room house, worth \$400, 1 storehouse worth 100; cribs, well, hen house, 2 acres of land. The place is worth at least \$1000; will sell for \$600.

At Wellborn—2 good storehouses and splendid dwelling; will sell cheap enough.

At Calvert—4 good new houses with other good improvements; will sell cheap, or exchange for Bryan property.

At Ennis—4 3-4 acres, good barn, orchard, well, in city limits, only five blocks from center of city; will sell for \$1050.00, or exchange for Bryan property.

In the city of Llano, in Llano county, Texas, I have three acres, only three blocks from the courthouse, and same distance of city school; will sell or trade.

Three hundred acres very fine gravel close to both H. & T. C. and C. W. & B. V. R. R.

160 acres of land, 75 in cultivation, balance in pasture, 2 good houses, 3 wells, cribs, and other improvements, price \$850.00.

I have several tracts for sale near Lamb Springs, Grimes county. Also in Brazos bottom all of which are in the newly discovered oil districts and the prices are jumping so fast I can't hold them down more than two days at a time.

Yours for Business,

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Have in office the only set of abstract books of Brazos county land titles.

Five lots and new cottage on College road. Stable, garden, etc. Price \$1200; terms reasonable.

Two lots and old 5-room house in southwest part of town. Price \$300.

Two and one-half lots near Allen Academy. Price \$220.

Also other city property

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E. A. Berry, attorney at law, will practice in the courts of Brazos and adjoining counties. Office over J. A. Myers, Bryan, Texas.

For Sale Cheap 2 young Jersey heifers with calves and one Jersey cow with young calf. Apply to Clarence Pearson, Bryan.

The Government Chemist Dr. Wiley, in his official examination of Baking Powder at the Worlds Fair threw out all Alum Baking Powder classing them as unfit for human food. Beware of any Baking Powder sold at 25c per pound or less; they contain alum which is a corrosive poison. To be sure of a pure Baking Powder get

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